Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF ? PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. 1 S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. I. S. Mosks, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POKSNECKER, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily halance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For, 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 580,000.

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on DEPOSIT,

Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT, Manager. HONGKONG BRANCH

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I,-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG. AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 4.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK. having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 33 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5,-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send. them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chinas

WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

'JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED. JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

ANTISEPTIC PAINT. THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special

terms for Shipping and large Orders. " Sir Robert Rawlingon, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says was to be the best by

"It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings Hongiong, 19th June, 1888.

Untimations.

JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

FRESH CIGARETTES.

C WEET CAP, RALS.

T UMEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.

TULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

TIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

ITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 20th September 1859.

FOR SALE.

A ARTINI-HENRI, MATCH RIFLES.

"BALLARD" ROOK RIFLES.

AIR GUNS AND TARGETS.

VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, RIFLE-BARREL CLEANERS, SHOOTING CASES, filled

with Paints, &c., RIFLE LOADING and CLEANING SETS, ORTHOPTICS. SMITH and WESSON'S and RILEY'S REVOLVERS, COLTS DERRINGERS.

CRICKETING SUNDRIES.

EARLE CORRESPONDED & COX

Hongkong, 10th September, 1889.

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

JUST TO HAND,

LARGE STOCK OF CHRISTY'S & TOWNEND'S FELT HATS, in all the latest London Shapes, in Black, Brown, Fawn, Nutria, Slate. CLOTH CAPS. Single and Double TERAI HATS, from \$2 50. PEARL SHELL HATS.

Red Morocco Leather SHOES. Tan Russia Leather Black Morocco Glove Kid Calf Leather

COURT SHOES, Tan Russia Leather BOOTS, S. S. E. S. S. L. H. S. W. Patent Leather

WHITE LONG CLOTH SHIRTS. The Royal DRESS SHIRT, the latest speciality for Evening Dress. THE MILITARY SHIRT. THE H. R. H. SHIRT. White French SHIRTS, with turn down or stand up Collar attached. LINEN COLLARS :- Over 20 different shapes to select from.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1889.

POWELL

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR FIRST DELIVERIES

DRUSSELS, VELVET and WILTON CARPETS, Newest Designs in FURNITURE and CURTAIN TAPESTRIES, every description of Furnishing Upholstery.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, and September, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO. TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

A. HAHN PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

Address: co HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED. TEW BROADWOOD PIANOS, KIRKMAN PIANOS, MONINGTON AND WESTON PIANOS.

All Iron-framed Trichord throughout, from Cash \$250 or easy payments of \$10 per month Bale Good Iron Back English PIANOS, that have been on hire for Short Periods, from \$150.

LADIES' AND GENTS' POCKET-BOOKS and NOTE CASES, CARD CASES, and TOILET CASES, in great variety. SETS of LEATHER DINNER MATS.

ALBUMS SPLENDIDLY ILLUMINATED, very handsome. Do. Sor MOUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

SCRAP ALBUMS, ALBUMS for POETRY, &c. BLOTTING CASES, WRITING CASES for TRAVELLERS. MUSIC CASES, & GOOD SELECTION, PATENT MUSIC BINDER: TOYS and varied NOVELTIES.

Hongbong, 17th August, 1880.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th

inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 18th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 18th September, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE: ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 17th September, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. FOR MACAO.

THE Steam-launch

will leave the P. & O. Co.'s Old Wharf for Macao at 7.30 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORN-ING, leaving Macao on the return journey at

The "ALICE" is a capital sea boat, and has excellent accommodation for European Pas-

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" NIZAM " will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW,

the 21st inst., at NOON. E. L. WOODIN, Hongkong, 13th September, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "YANGTSZE." Captain C. Tonningsen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst.

at & P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 19th September, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN," Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAY-

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

Surgeon is carried.

"CHINGTU," Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 20th September, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ANCONA" Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 27th September, at

DAYLIGHT, E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1889. "Shire" line of-steamers. FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBUR THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE," Dwyer, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 28th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th September, 1889. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"ALBANY."

E. Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 1st October. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Mongkong, 18th September, 1880.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZRALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply, to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"HAYDN BROWN," Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"HARVEST QUEEN," E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Bark

"ROBERT S. BESNARD." Andrews, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI. ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND 'AUSTRALIA.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CLYDE," Captain W. Parsitt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, direct VIA SUEZ CANAL

calling at MARSEILLES, and usual Ports of call on WEDNESDAY, the 25th September, at Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re- Vancouver, B.C. quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th September, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

. FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mall Steamship

"CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe,

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

Ffance, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months...... To Biverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

To other European Points at proportionate

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Taban to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; discount of to per cent. This allowance does all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- not apply to through fares from China and dress in full; value of same is required.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

MARKAN, C. D. HARMAN, Hongleong 19th September, 1889

No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.

Mails.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

· PORTS ;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of Sept., "BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m. Cargo will be received on board until I p.m.

Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 25th of September, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st August, 1880. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

the 26th September, at Noon.

Company and other Steamers.

Tons Register, Hogg. Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA" on the 10th Oct. and S.S. "PORT FAIRY," on the 24th Oct. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada 1 275.00

and the United States............

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

To Liverpool 320.00

tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 25th Sept. " All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to address in full; and the

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th September, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship "ARABIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 28th September,

at r P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00 To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial | Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. des et all the second of the

For further information as to Freight or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN.

Hangkong, 11th September, 1889.

Hntimations."

DAKIN'S UNRIVALLED OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES

· that Scotland caniproduce.

Thoroughly Matured.

Per Bottle \$1. SOLD ONLY BY

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS,

> AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS,

 HONGKONG. (Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889. NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON' 1989-1890.

X 7E have just received our New Season's importations, direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

-ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOWED 25 PER CRNT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES. WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be responsible.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

WATSON'S. DATENT DESSICATING

DRYING BOTTLES. We beg to call special attention to our NEW PATENT DRYING OTILES which have been specially

designed and

manufactured By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition.

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bottles will be found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

DEATHS.

At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the 11th September, 1889, ALFXANDER MCCAPPIN (Upper Yangtze Pilot), aged 60 years. At 11. Old China Street. Shanghai, on the 12th September, 1889, WILLIAM BAINS (Lower

Yangtie Pilot), aged 54 years. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 12th September, 1889. CHARLES HENRY SMITH (late Master American lorcha Kung Tai), aged

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1880.

TELEGRAMS.

THE STRIKE RENEWED.

LONDON, September 18th. The Dock labourers and, lightermen refuse to work with emergency men. The Dock Directors have retained the latter and the labourers and lightermen have struck work in consequence. Constant fights have taken place, and the aid of additional police has been asked for.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An advertisement in another column intimates that the Cricket Ground is now open for practice at the manly game and also for lawn tennis,

THE Shanghal Mercury hears that the Cheloo Telegraph Convention of 1887 has been signed, but does not give the statement authentically.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning for .this port, and is due on the 25th inst.

about 1,450,000,000 individuals. In Asia, where ground as at first advanced last Monday, man was first planted, there are now about Dr. Ho Kai said that as he had important 800,000,000, or an average of 120 to the square | business himself which had been laid aside on mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging | account of this case, and had made special 210,000,000. In America, North and South, he did not see why a remand should be wanted on there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered | account of Mr. Wilkinson's other engagements. and recent. In the islands, large and small, His Worship coincided with Dr. Ho Kai's views, 200,000,000 intermediate being brown and tawny. at 10 o'clock.

SINCE the year 1871 the emigration from Germany has comprised 1.769,297 persons, of whom 1,618,816 went to the United States.

THE Cricket Club will commence their season to-morrow. The team which is going to Shanghai will play the "Stay-at-homes" next week and a match Duffers v. Feebles, will be played at a later date.

THE chair-coolie who stabled another coolie near the Portuguese Club the other night was brought up before Mr. Wodehouse to-day on a charge o murder, the injured man having since died. He was remanded.

An Irishman, who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, on receiving a sixpence from the rescued man, looked first at the sixpence and then at the man, saying: " "Be jabers, I am overpaid for that job."

ABOUT five o'clock this morning a cook-house at the back of Station Street-a wooden erection three storeys high,-fell. Two women and a child who were on one of the upper floors were killed, and two women seriously injured.

THE value of France, estimated by M. de Faville, a recognized authority, has depreciated since wealth. This, in property held at home and abroad, is estimated at about two hundred milliards of francs, or about \$50,000,000,000 Such a depreciation is tremendous.

A SUNKEN vessel, which runs flush with the waterline, and carries a powerful ram or piston driven by a steam cylinder for the purpose of ramming an enemy's vessel, has been designed in this country. The ram will be driven by a force of 150 tons, which is sufficient to pierce the side of an ironclad. The speed of the vessel will be about twenty knots an hour.

WE note that Mr. Arthur B. Rodyk, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongay Lime and Cement Works, Limited, accompanied by Mr. Hayllar, C.E., left here this morning for Haiphong by the steamship Marie, on a visit of inspection to the Company's works at Hongay Mr. Hayllar, we understand, will make a special report for the information of the shareholders.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland High landers will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing nt 2.30 o'clock :—

.,	1.30 a ciock .—	•
•	March " The British Lion "	Gurtner.
	Lancers "" "ridby Jury "	Godfrey.
	Valse " Southern Breeze"	Meisaler.
٠.	Polka "Toujours Gallant"	Fahrbach.
	Quadrille " Roundab ut "	
	Galop "Foxhunters"	4.

An invention has been made which promises to revolutionize completely the industry of china decoration. By a process discovered by J. B. Bonnaud it is possible to obtain in a few minutes the same artistic effects which cost the handpainter on china days of labor. Landscapes, groups of figures and portraits are produced by this means on vases, plates and plaques in their natural colors, even to the most delicate shades.

THE China Mail has not yet made any attempt to accept our challenge to vindicate its battered reputation by having the question in dispute tried before a special jury. We are ready, but both the valiant Editor and the "Jack the Ripper" of local journalism are apparently afraid to face the ordeal of the jury trial the Editor himself suggested. We shall give them until Monday to accept, and then it will be our turn to take the initiative.

ONE of the most unique institutions ever heard of is what is known as a "Poverty Society," which was recently organized in Russia. The object of the society is to "popularize poverty among the poor and teach them that their lot in not one to be repined at, since the first pleasures of life can be enjoyed independently of money." The promoters of this scheme, it is almost needless to remark, are among those who have more than their, share of this world's goods. .

AT the Police Court to-day Chan Tsoi, a contractor, was summoned for permitting blasting at the Peak. M. H. L. Dalrymple stated that a little after six p.m. on the 13th instant, when in a chair, near Mr Leigh's house, he heard an explosion and saw several small stones fall on the road shortly after. One fragment, weighing about two pounds, flew across the road. There were other people about. He did not hear a gong, or see danger flags-A fine of \$25 was

THE Chefoo correspondent of the N. C. Dails News writes on the 10th instant :- The weather here is beautifully fine and cool. The French flagship and the gunb at Viphra sailed yesterday at daylight, the rest of the French squadron having left on Saturday. H.M.S. Merlin arrived at daylight on Sunday from Shanghal, having come a large portion of the way under sail. regret to say that on her arrival her Captain had to be brought ashore, suffering from bronchitis and congestion of the lungs. H.M.S. Porpoise sailed yesterday morning, with Mr. Howard the British Legation at Peking) on board, for Newchwang, leaving the Merlin in the harbour. There is absolutely no other news here; the visitors generally are very busy doing nothing,

THE Chinese Readition case was again brought before Mr. E. Robinson at the Police Court this afternoon, Dr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson, represented the Chinese Government. and Mr. Wilkinson defended. Mr. Wilkinson applied for a remand on the ground that there was no possibility of the case being finished this afternoon, and also owing to pressure of THE human family living to-day consists of business and his inability—to go over the 100 to the square mile. In Africa there are | arrangements to have everything ready to-day probably 10,000,000. The extremes of the white | but as the case was an important one he agreed

A)MEDICAL gentleman who evidently knows all about it, describes a kiss as "the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction."

NATIVE papers report that Liu Yung-fu, the former leader of the Black Flags and now General of the Nan Ao Division, Kuangtung, has again petitioned the Emperor for permission to retire from the service, and that the request will probably be granted.

WE are requested to state that the Lorne Athletic Club (of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders) hope to give two performances of an Assault-at-Arms and Military Entertainment in the City Hall, in all probability early in November. Part of the proceeds will be given to local charities.

THE charge of gambling against the On Fa Club, No. 2 Stanley Street, remanded from the '3rd ulto., was brought at the Police Court to-day before Mr. E. Robinson. One of the genus informer, who is apparently relied on by the prosecution, gave some evidence and admitted that he was a regular informer under the instructions of the police. Ultimately the case was again remanded until next Thursday afternoon.

1875 about 15 per cent. of the entire national THOSE interested in the success of the Labuk Planting Company, Limited, will be glad t learn that Mr. E. C. van Marle, the manager, has commenced active operations on the Company's plantation in British North Borneo. Mr van Marle is so well satisfied with Mr. van der Hoevens' crop of tobacco that he has recommended his own Company to open three hundred fields for next year's planting. The health on Labuk estate is reported as most satisfactory.

THE ALLEGED ABSCONDER FROM MELBOURNE.

At the Police Court this morning the adjourned case of Pauline Francois was proceeded with. before Mr. Wodehouse. Mr. Webber, who defended, said that on looking at the Act again he had found that his Worship had 'no power to discharge the defendant—it must be left to a superior Court. Therefore it would be necessary for him to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Wodehouse replied that he had nothing

Mr Webber rejoined that he had only mentioned the fact to show that it was useless to take up the time of that Court. The application had to be made within 15 days.

Mr. Wodehouse-I don't understand what you' mean by saying I have no option. Mr. Webber-That is my opinion-if you thi k you have I shall be happy to say what I

have to say, Mr. Wodehouse pointed out that the Act laid down that "if the endorsed warrant raises a strong and probable presumption that the prisoner committed the offence with which he is charged" he must be surrendered. If Mr. Webber wanted to say anything about the evidence he would hear him.

Mr. Webber said that he could not possibly say anything about the evidence. He took it that his Worship considered there was a prima facie case.

Mr. Widehouse—I leave that until the case is closed: Have you anything to say why I should not commit the prisoner? If you have not, I will dispose of the case at once.

Mr. Webber desired to re-examine P. C. Stokes. The witness was re-called, and stated that although the Fugitive Offenders' Act did not refer to any prisoners of the feminine gender there was an Interpretation Act in force in Victoria by which "he" applied to men or women equally. The information of Michael Be nard, he admitted, was not signed. He did not know that any one was trying to get the prisoner back for any other offence than defrauding her creditors.

Mr. Webber objected to the information as irregular, since it was not signed. He submitted that there was no sir ong or probable presumption that the prisoner had committed the offence alleged that the application was not made in good faith and in the interests of justice, and that, having regard to the distance, it would be an unjust and too severe a punishment to send her back against her will.

Mr. Wodehouse then committed the prisoner. pending her return to Melbourne, adding that she would not be surrendered for a period of 15 days, during which she had a right to apply for a wiit of habeas corpus.

Mr. Webber-I presume the ball will be as before. Mr. Wodehouse replied that he had no power

to take bail now. If it was shewn that he had power he would. The prisoner was then taken away.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB,

The annual general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held last evening, in the Pavilion. Mr. W. H. F. Darby. President of the Club, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance.

The Chairman said that the Club was in a satisfactory state, and had a balance of \$5,391 at its bankers', but that might be wanted at any time, and would soon go if the ground required repairs. He proposed the adoption of the report

Mr. G. S. Coxon seconded, and they were accordingly adopted.

. The Chairman, in submitting the election of the Committee, suggested that Mr. Davies should be elected in place of Mr. Wilson, who was away. Colonel Anderson and Lieut. Graham had also left, and he proposed that their places should be filled by Colonel Chaytor and Major Johnston. -The latter gentleman declined, on the pleathat as under orders for home, and Lieut. Blair, R.E. was named, and these gentlemen were duly

Mi. A. K. Travers moved that Mr. Darby be re-elected President, which was seconded by Mr. T. E. Davies and carried unanimously. Mr. T. Sercombe-Smith proposed a vote of thanks to the hon. secretary (Mr. Travers) for the very efficient and energetic way in which he

had administered the affairs of the Club. The Chairman added that a similar compliment was due to the Hon, Treasurer, Mr. H. T. S. Green. Both gentlemen having expressed their grati-

fication, the meeting ended, CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column).

THE MAYBRICK SCANDAL. To the Editor of the "Homorong Trengraph." Sir,—The latest papers from England are filed with one topic, which seems to have

to the Liverpool poisoning case. I wonder how many of those people who inundated the press with letters protesting against

handsome, and well-connected woman had been secret of those people's indignation ! The criminal is not an ordinary criminal. She had moved in the best circles of Society, and that is found to be an extenuating circumstance for the most heinous of crimes. Had Mrs. Maybrick been the wife of a Liverpool dock labourer she would have been tried, convicted, and probably hanged, without a finger being raised in an

endeavour to save her.

Anyone who has studied the evidence and read the account of the trial dispassionately, must agree that this wretched woman was rightly convicted. She was defended by the most renowned advocate at the English bar, and had there been anything improper in the Judge's summing up, as people allege, surely her counsel would have been the first to point it out and to protest against it. After a seven days' trial, in which every indulgence was accorded the defence, -the prisoner even being allowed to make a personal statement-, a unanimous verdict of "Guilty" was returned. The Jury conscientiously did their duty, and what follows? Their verdict is brought to the bar of public sentiment, twelve English Jurors are wildly accused of having deliberately sent an innocent woman to the gallows, and an English Judge of the very highest standing is denounced as having connived at a wrongful conviction!

Not very long ago, I remember reading in a corner of a London paper a short paragraph announcing the trial and conviction of an obscure country girl who in a fit of despair, had murdered her bastard child, to save it from a life of misery and want, and perhaps crime. Three weeks later another paragraph in the same paper briefly announced that the dread sentence of the law had been carried out. What were the philanthropists about in this case! Where were the indignation meetings, protesting against that poor girl's conviction? Who tried to save her from a shameful death? No one! And why Because she was a poor country girl who, in short, had nothing interesting about her, and nobody cared a cent whether she was hanged

Everyone with any humane feeling will be glad that Mrs. May brick has escaped ignominious death on the scaffold, but it is shocking to reflect that she owes her escape to popular sympathy. which was aroused in her favour simply by the position which she held in society, and that, had she belonged to the lower classes, she would probably have suffered the same fate as the wretched infanticide whose case I have just

The ways of God are mysterious, but th ways of English people when under the influence of a "craze" are equally inexplicable!

Your obedient servant, Hongkong, September 20th, 1889.

OUR LOCAL SHAREBROKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—In a paragraph in the other night's issue you mentioned that there was no apparent change in our local Share Market. There never will be. unless immediate reform is resorted to and something done to tide over the present deadlock. It is no doubt an acknowledged fact that the smaller "dealers in shares," the Jews Chinese, Mohammedans, Macaenese, and members of other nationalities too numerous to detail have carried on a goodly portion of our stock exchange business for a long time past. It is perhaps natural that the greater portion of them, charging one quarter brokerage from the buyer only, a mere nominal gain, were entrusted with thousands from the hands of men who knew absolutely nothing about them, while brokers as good as Insurance Companies were quite ignored. I have known twenty-dollar Government clerks and forty-dollar assistants in Mercantile firms leave their situations to join this fraternity and they are happy in their iniquity. Here is the general rôle played by these gentry, as heard by me when the market was at its lowest :-

Principal (to Hebrew broker) - Got any Electric Broker (who has none) Plenty, yesh, plenty At what rate?

Principal-Six, and of course only quarter brokerage. Broker (plaintively) oh ! say half.

Principal (angrily) No. I'll be d-d if I do. Broker (submissively) O. K.; vate and I wil

Well, as this specimen of the broker has bought, or sold, as the case may be, the person out of whom he has made something is invited to take a drink, and there the matter ends until settling day. Having received his customary quarter brokerage he trips gaily along to the spacious billiard room of the Hongkong Hotel, and the profits derived from his daily avocations are duly invested in liquid refreshments and Manila lottery tickets; then, with a host of others who have finished their parts in the common play, he takes part in a few games of pyramids and trots home as "dead broke" as he came. Of course he tells the "Missis" that he has made hundreds of settlements for future delivery. and interests the little ones by telling them of the gold they will find in the Share Market when they get; a few years older. Enough; he sleeps the "honey heavy dew of slumber."

Other operators a little more fortunate than the class I have just caricatured, have a litt more sense and they wisely go home, and find consolation after a hard day's rushing about in the familiar and refreshing A.V.H.

The third party are the more fortunate sons of Israel. Speaking English, all their business is conducted direct with the principals of good standing, and they themselves occupy, good positions. They drive in carriages and ride horses in the evening, and late at night some of them may be seen recklessly carried by chaircoolies driving about in various parts of the

I have written generally, and do not pretend to say that we have not numerous upright and trustworthy brokers in our midst, who work all day, excepting one hour for tiffin, and like good folks go home at 5 p.m. They may have their | for Nanking by steamer. It is said the reason glass of whiskey and sods, which they prefer discussing either in that respectable institution the Hongkong Club or "far from the madding | birthday, crowd" fe. at the Peak. These are the honorable, business brokers. As I have said, this class is fairly numerous. Why then, should sharebrokers generally be designated dealers in

"Rogues' Alley "? This is the class that alone can be depended upon to support a Stock Exchange. This proposed institution has been discussed times out of number apparently, and then thrown to the winds, like everything else in Hongkong. I don't doubt for a moment that gambling even of a keener nature than we are acquainted with here is carried on in the New York and London and Paris Stock Exchanges, and beyond a couple of suicides in every decade there is rarely anything in the shape of dishonorable rumours heard outside those vast commercial institutions. It become a perfect craze and to have sent many | would, of course, be an awful act of honour had people off their heads with excitement. I refer anybody followed in the footsteps of those ruined in the above institutions, considering we always

I have Israelites blundering here. petitions for a reprieve, and who actually, held of noticing these little things; having a natural spot.

public meetings condemning the verdict of an | talent for enlarging on any topic, he might | English jury and the action of one of the most | have compiled anyway a sensational pamphlet. of a serious disturbance caused by local rowdles eminent Judges on the Bench, knew anything I think that our local Booksellers and Stationers of a town within the Prefectural district of about the case further than the fact that a young, in the vicinity would reap an immense profit I chang. Assistance is said to have been telefound guilty of murdering her husband, and had enlarged account of Brokers and their doings in rities, and it is even rumoured now that the been sentenced to death. Ah | there is the | Hongkong. I suggest that somebody should | steamers starting from Hankow for Ichang have take it into hand. If nobody steps in I may judged it prudent to postpone the voyage. take up the task myself.

Yours respectfully,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889. The writer of the above says it is his maiden effort in the literary line, and asks that it be inserted as a special favor. We accede to the request out of sheer good 'nature, and on the principle that the remarks cannot possibly do any harm, although we must admit that we quite fail to understand what he is driving at -Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

SLAVERY IN LOMBOK.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES IN A DUTCH PROTECTED COUNTRY.

A correspondent sends to the Singapore Free Press the following account of sometfrightful atrocities recently committed by Arah slaveowners in Lombok, to which attention was directed some time ago in connection with the scandalous system of slavery which prevails in that island :-

I believe you are perfectly aware that in Lombok the slave-trade is in the most flourishing state; human beings are bought and sold there like so many sheep. As in Africa so also i this island the Arabs play a prominent part this infamous trade, and the cruelties perpetrated by these bloodthirsty people upon the helpless slaves are often of such a nature that a mere account of them makes one's flesh creep, as you may judge from the following.

About two months ago some four young slaves of two men and two women, being unable to bear any longer the harsh and ignominious treatment of their master, that renegade and notorious Arab Sayid Abdulla, agreed together to try and escape to Boeleleng. Possessing themselves of a little boat they set sail for this place. For some time the wind blew fair but afterwards it failed and began to blow against them, and they were finally driven to the shores of Karang Asam. Here they were intercepted by one Sayid Mohamad, s son of the very Sayid Abdulla, and one who in "Karang Asam" is on the high road of pursuing: the same avocation of establishing himself a constant cuffer to our Dutch Government as his father is in Ampenan. This young upstart, as he may be appropriately called, no sooner dis covered the intention of the poor slaves than he at once chained them on the spot and sent them back to his father with a letter informing him of the intentions of the slaves, and also of the circumstances under which they accidentally fell into his hands.

Arriving in Ampenan, Sayid Abdulla imprisoned them himself in a part of his house and subjected them to every possible torture. They were, however, finally finished off on the 1st of August in the following manner :- The two men, whose respective ages were 16 and 20, were on that day at II s.m. led out to the beach and simply stabbed by running a sword through the heart and stomach. As for the two women they were treated in this way. One of them, who is reported to have been enceinte, was made blue by giving her sixty lashes of the rattan, and after various other tortures her hands were fastened to her back, and she was hung from a tree head downwards. The tortures of the second woman were yet worse, for after sufferings, her cars were cut, off and her nose. was wrenched out by a pair of pincers, thus' her. They forced the mission boat's hatches leaving a ghastly wound behind. Then the jup, and, were cloping with a box, when the wounds were besmeared with a composition of | missionary, aroused from his slumbers, selzed chili, lime and tamarinds, and the poor victim in the greatest of agony.

their lives from misery. Then another Arab," Sayid Seck Molahella, a relative of the said: Sayid Abdulla, and a person well known to many nearly murdered.

I believe an official report of all the above has been already forwarded to Batavia and we sincerely trust that the Government will adopt prompt measures to avenge these cruel deeds. An English captain having arrived in Ampenant just a few days after the commission of the above crimes was shocked to hear the details of the case, and has accordingly made a report of it to the Editor of the Celebes Courant. A report has also been sent to the Singapore and Hongkong papers, and when the facts are known in those parts and in Europe our,

of foreign nations. However, it is simply shameful that in this civilized age and under the very nose of our benign Dutch Government the commission of such monstrous atrocities should be tolerated. the Government is powerless and cannot afford to extend its influence and control over culous to call this "The Residency of Ball and and and themembers of which are of various surnames Lombok."

time the above enormities were committed there happened to be present in Ampenan two American young men. Stephen C. Martin and G. C. Peters. When the facts were known to these gentlemen they were actuated by humane feel- from the danger of flowing, or more frequently ings and they left no stone unturned to get the lof overflowing, water. One village or set of poor slaves spared the horrible sufferings to, which they were subjected. They went even so far as to offer to pay a large sum of money Syed Abdullah to get them liberated, but of no avail, for the blackguard remained obdurate and inflexible and exulted in his fiendish deeds.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

of his visit is to offer his congratulations to the large volunteer details from the villages inter-Viceroy Tseng on the occasion of His Excellency's | ested in keeping the water out watch the bank

Two thousand houses were burnt in the recent fire at Foochow, and three lives lost. The people: say the Provincial Examination Hall is the abode | way as to make it appear that it was done by of a k'i-lin, and that whenever the Hall doors are opened there is sure to be a big fire outside.

Li Han-chang, newly-appointed Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, was to hand over the Director-Generalship of Grain Transport to his successor Sung on the 11th September and to proceed to willing, the rate of his movements would be Canton on the 16th, while the new Director of Grain Transport will proceed to his post on the or have been precipitated before the initial steps 27th September.

Formosa, whence a magnificent view of islands | many lives are lost. This leads to law suits scawards and villages inland is obtained, land | which are not infrequently hushed up by the having been unauthorisedly sold to foreigners, officials, that they may not lose their posts. It by the local natives the gentry have petitioned | is for this reason that often no reference to these It is a great pity that the gifted Pall Mall the authorities to take steps, as they do not like occurrences, appears in the Peking Gazette. and black are as five to three, the remaining togrant a temand until Tuesday the 30th instant, the werdiet, and the Home Secretary with Gazette Commissioner had not an opportunity to see foreigners talabilabed in this particular when we consider the entent of territory in

There have been rumours lately at Hankov from, "Honour and Dishonour," being an graphed for by the local civil and military autho-

> By a letter received from Tungchow on 12th September, we learn that it is stated there in official circles that the cost of the contemplated railway from Lukou Ch'iao, (a place lying west of Peking, at which one arrives through the Chang-i Gate) to Hankow in Hupch, a distance of about 3,000 ii, is estimated at 16,000 000 taels. The building of the Southern; section will be under the control of Viceroy Chang Chih-tung; that of the Northern section will be in the care of Viceroy Li Hung-chang. Steps are, it is stated, to be taken without delay to carry the project into execution.

> At Hankow on the 1st September, says the Shen Pao, there was a very cordial and joylal gathering at the new Tea-traders' Guild-house, when the foreign merchants and the Russian and American Consuls' (the British Consul was: absent owing to indisposition) assembled to do honour to the haspitality of the native tea-merchants, by whose subscriptions, after being in building several years, the handsome edifice had been completed. There had previously been religious ceremonies and theatricals lasting for several days among the natives, and this internatio al dinner was the culminating ceremony of the inauguration. Among the 40 or 50 foreign, guests were several ladies, and there was music from a stringed band, At 5 pm. the Russian Consul, Mr. Dmitravsky (?). signed to the musicians to stor, and made a speech proposing the health of the Emperor I China. Mr. Uh then replied, toasting the various European and American sovereigns or Presidents of the nationalities of the guests, who did not leave till 8 p.m.

There have been extensive robberies of gunpowder from the Government stores at Nanking. and eight soldiers were lately surprised climbing over a wall by means of rop's to steal the powder. One was shot, and another captured: the latter was shortly afterwards executed. Therehad evidently been collusion on the part of those who were in guard of the powder, and the Shen Pao, in a lender on the 12th September, expatintes on the danger of these powder robberies for the peace of the country. Although in this case much of the powder had been disposed of to cracker manufacturers, its destination is probably not always so innocent, and it may find its way to the hands of the rowdies called hung-sing-tss at

Tientsin, ising-pit at Yangchow, and liu-mang at Shanghai. Lately at a village in Sin-Ning ien, Kuangtung, two clans called Li and Lin are said to have thrown up ." fortifications" to resist each other in a raging feud which has been going on for some time, and which troops have gone to repress. Where there are forts, says the Shen Pao, they must have powder, and it ought not to be so easily procurable. The practice of young men of means carrying revolvers as toys ought also to be stopped.

A British missionary, Mr. Mei (1) of Hankow, left Hankow lately in a boat with two Chinese to sell books and tracts in the country. When they arrived at a place called Tsing-shan, in the Chiang-hia District some 30 l' from Wu-chang Fu, the capital of Hupeh, they anchored for the being subjected to numerous indescribable night. At one in the morning a native sampan came alongside, with four thieves on board of hold of the box and tried to wrest it from was left on the ground perfectly senseless and them. Then came a fierce tug of war, ending by the missionary being dragged out still sticking Such are the facts of the sad end of the unfor- gamely to his property. At last he had to let tunate four slaves who simply attempted to save | go, as he found himself falling into the water. His boatman in the meantime was fighting the robbers with an oar, but getting an ugly knock on the foot, he also had to retreat into the cabin, a European firm in Sourabaya for his swindling | and the thieves rowed away. The missionary propensities, is declared to have ill-treated his informed the men on a revenue junk, and hearing female slave in a most shameful manner; it is the officer was on shore went there to tell him said that after making a piece of iron hot it was | the case, but on shore, he heard the officer was cruelly applied to her in a manner that I must at: Wu-ch'ang Fu. At last his clerk was be excused from speaking of, and thus she was | prevailed upon to take action, and he hambooed the watchmen, while the missionary returned on foot to Hankow the same night and informed the British Consul. The property lost is valued at about fifty dollars, 📜 💆

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS THE ABSENCE OF ALTRUISM.

In the struggle for existence, which comprises so large a part of the phenomena of Chinese life. social solidarity has much part. A man who is Government will certainly look green in the eyes. In member of a large family is in much less danger of losing his rights than a man who belongs to an insignificant family. The general principle is doubtless true of all lands and of all times, but it has special applications in China. A large village, all the families of which belong to the same clan, having the same ancestral hall and the same grave-yard, is evidently more than the said island of Lombok, then it is simply ridi. A match for a village which is inferior in numbers. and are united by no other tie than of contiguity. In conclusion I may further add that at the of abode. There are many matters in which the interests of villages as such, in distinction from those of the separate families of the village. may come into collision. Prominent among these sources of dispute are those which arise villages is situated on a flat, liable to inundation when a river breaks its banks. To guard against the ruin which is thus threatened, a group of willages, perhaps with the knowledge and consent of the local magistrate for the time being, provides a bank which shall prevent the waters from overwhelming any of these villages. But water must go somewhere, and in a thickly settled country such as a great part of China is, it cannot go anywhere without ruln to many people." The Taotai Kung left on the 12th September When such a bank has been newly built or repaired, and a break in the river is expected. to see that it is not disturbed. The villagers living within the area which will be flooded by the dreaded waters - sally out by night and attempt to cut the bank, if possible in such a the action of the waters. It is when hostile parties meet under these conditions that the most sanguinary battles take place.

To appeal to the magistrates in the first instance is recognised as useless, because no magistrate will do anything in the matter if he can avoid it, and even if he were such that the danger would have either passed of the mandarin had been taken. As the very existence of the people, is thus often at stake, At Ch'iu-shan, a lofty hill near Kelung, North | he battles are sometimes of great ferocity, and

tion as we have described, the magnitude of the evil may be faintly apprehended.

The cases here referred to are those of extraordinary banks provided by the people, in distinction from the regular ones which are found along water-courses, which flow through the plains. In the season when an inundation from any of the rivers is threatened, the river banks are lined by an excited throng of villagers, representing the region liable to inundation. There is less danger of fights than in the circumstances already described, as the interests of all those engaged are substantially the same; but there are various characteristic phenomena, which serve as illustrations of our subject. Upon such occasions, the imminent public peril is supposed to swallow up all private considerations, and the "triumphant democracy," of which in China there is a great deal, rages almost unchecked. Large bodies of excited pensants, most of them threatened with the total ruin of all their standing crops, however law-abiding they may ordinary be, are not at such times easily controlled. They make their appearances in the villages which are nearest to the river bank, and under pretence of stopping an opening chasm in the river-bank seize on whatever they happen to see, and take whatever they demand. In a case reported to the writer during the present month, a hand of this sort confiscated the entirefurniture of a drug-shop,-counters, expensive chests of drawers, etc., to throw into a hole in the river-bank. apparently out of a spirit of mere wanton mischief. A few years ago at the same point on the river, the local subordinate (erh ya) repreten-cups, taken with it, all " to stop the break in the bank." The salt-hongs which in ordinary times oppress the people by forcing them to pay full price for twelve ounces of salt instead of sixteen are, at times like these, open to reprisals of this nature. In short, any spite can be vented upon its victim with comparative impunity, if it is only done by a considerable number of persons, and under colour of using materials for the public

neers over all within his territory has been already illustrated. It is an instructive fact that sometimes the village itself is a bully, and its victims are the smaller villages lying around it, which dare not provoke their adversary. Among such tyrannising communities are to be numbered some—though by no means all—villages which have for the principal surname either Klung or Meng, the inhabitants of which make it their boast that they are the lineal descendants of the two great sages of antiquity, and therefore feel themselves entitled to enjoy that variety of 'liberty,' outlined in the descriptive expression, 'doing as I please, and making everything else do so too.' A few months ago a company of men belonging to a bully village near the home of the writer, having occasion to die earth from their land, did so in such a way as to encroach a little on a grave-lot belonging to a family in another village. The latter family remonstrated in vain, but as their surname was Meng they did not feel altogether helpless. After the brawl had gone on for a long time, with every prospect of serious fights and an interminable law-suit, the aggrieved party prepared to send a messenger to Tsou Hsien, the ancestral seat of the descendants of Mencius, to invoke their powerful aid to resent an attack upon a graveyard of a branch of the clan. At this point the peace-talker emerged, and by a vast amount of palaver the matter was adjusted. The assumption by these great families of extraordinary prerogatives is in striking contrast to the pre-eminently humble behavious which is obligatory on those families who happen to be the only ones of their names in a good sized village. Such families always expect to 'eat imposition and they are seldom disappointed. It has already been remarked that the Chinese contempt for the 'outside' nations, although under conditions necessarily different, is of the same type as their contempt for an joutside village.' The fixity of residence of the Chinese is such that it is cenerally difficult to move from one village to another, especially to a village at taking place in consequence of the stress of poverty and other causes, but it is to benoted that the incoming man is not regarded as identified. with the village where he 'stays,' but as an outsider. Even if he has been for a long time in the newhome, he still tells you that he lives in the old | with interest. She says: place, no matter what its distance, and quite account, said that she did not 'belong' to that village. In reply to a question, it was represcated that she had only lived there about observed, is entertained in regard to a child

tinues as long as he lives. Indeed, we have known instances in which the same treatment is extended even to the second generation, hibited in the most insignificant affairs. The understood, or practiced than in China. The make subsequent instruction less difficult. Doctrine of the Mean does indeed recommend 'indulgent treatment of men from a distance,' in offending this prejudice of the Chinese, that a | that patronizing manner at a moment's notice. native has a fright' to a job. We have our "If the young lady came to me with ambition are cheaper or more capable, are set upon by the | intention, people of the place to which they have gone. to render the water unfit for use. If there is no. crops. As these are more exposed to depredaguarded with peculiar care. Sometimes a local league protects the standing crops, and any one caught trespassing is liable to be severely punished. But these stringent

which has been adopted from an 'outside'

village. It makes no difference that the

overbearing. Like every other family of any this course—if there is any other. It is too much size, it has many poor members, and among like throwing a child into the water so that it them are many bad characters. In fact the must swim for its own salvation or sink. whole village is termed by its neighbouring villages a bad one, that is, it is among villages | you must get used used to walking 'the stage as a bully. Now this young man happens to own | naturally as if it were your own drawing-room, belonging to the large village. Strangely enough, ment, and, above all, the first phases of 'stagethis land is situated in the bed of a river, which fright' (you will never get rid of all of them) is mostly used as a viad ,ct for the surplus waters | This can only be done by actually facing the fire of the Grand Canal when the latter overflows. and getting some experience before the public. During the first part of the year this land is If you don't like my first plan (and you can't quite dry, and may be cultivated, but during like it less than I do), I recommend amateur the summer the waters are liable to come performances. You at least have an audience, down at any time and inundate the crops. and however friendly it may be an audience is It is customary, therefore, to plant mainly an audience. You may not do very well, but a tall millet and hemp, or to raise the arundo good-natured friend is sure to point out your indica, a reed out of which the ordinary shortcomings, and it is better to make a dublously mats are made. All these growing to a great | successful debut before friends than before an height, the two former are able to 'keep their inexorable public. In fact/I approve of playing river there are no regular roads, and the only ments from that source. way in which the young man is able to get to his land to cultivate or plant it, is by passing across least. What on earth is the good of a young the edge of another piece of ground, being care- lady reciting 'The Quality of Mercy' when she ful, however, to do no injury to the standing is going to play ingenues and, soubrettes for at crops. In these villages there is no public least a few years? I do believe in seeing a good system of crop-watching, but each villager makes | d-al of acting. If a young lady, having made hisown arrangements. Knowing therisks towhich up her mind for what line of parts she is most he is subjected from the contiguity of his land to | suited, would take any favorite actress, ingenue a bully village, the young man was particular to or soubrette, and study her methods, and notice employ a man from that village to watch the six how she produces her effects, simulates gaiety. senting the district magistrate, was r ported to | acres. According to the ordinary programme in | sentiment, coquetry, emotion, etc., she would do have been dragged out by the queue, and much such cases, the man hired to watch the crops well. I wish her, of course, to retain her own of the furniture of his yamen, down to the very | himself stole a part of them, but was detected | individuality, and only to imitate the methods, in the act, and according to the usual course of not the personality of her prototype. proceedings would have been severely dealt with. But knowing that the young man was of a before a looking-glass. It will "tell you and yielding disposition, the man who stole the crop | tell you true,' and you will observe by degrees which he is paid to guard, not only defied the that your gestures and poses will get broader owner, but sent a woman of his clan to the and more effective, and the intonation of the dwelling of the young man, to demand a pay- voice will follow them. I wish pantomime were ment of several bushels of grain as a payment | not an extinct art-I mean of course pantomime for the privilege of crossing the outer strip of in its proper sense, the signification of your land. This demand was complied with, but meaning by gestures and facial expression, and The manner in which the village bully domi- the young man does not venture to go to not words." law about the crop-stealing (although almost certain to win the case" so far as the decision goes) because of the inevitable expenses, amounting to more than the whole value of the crop and the land. Yet if he allows the matter to drop, he justly fears that he will not be allowed in future to cultivate the land at all. We have heard of a family of six biothers, all of whom but one joined the Roman Catholic church. On being asked why he remained aloof, they replied with simplicity that it was absolutely necessary to have a man at liberty to do the family reviling and to play the bully when occasion arose—much in the same way as a Berlin paper is said to have kept an editor express y to serve the terms of imprisonment for likel sentences.

(To be continued.)

TIENT'SIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 9th September, 1889. His Excellency Chouse, Acting Treasurer of Chihli, arrived here from l'anting-fu, and is so seriously ill that there are doubts about his recovery. He no doubt came to this port at the request of Li Hung-chang.

The day before yesterday Admirals Ting and Larg arrived here, and yesterday all our local

officials paid Admiral Ting a visit. The water in the Peiho has fallen two feet. There is no truth about the Poochi making an attempt to get to the Bund, for if she had tried am certain she would have succeeded for I saw a lighter get to the Bund drawing 10 feet, and if she could come up I am certain the Poochi could.—Shanghai Mercury.

SHE WOULD BE AN ACTRESS.

ROSINA VOKES' ADVICE TO STAGE-STRUCK GIRDS

In a letter to the New York Herald Rosina a distance. Such transfers are indeed constantly | Vokes; one of the most charming and vivacious women on the stage to day, offers some kindly advice to stage-struck young girls. Miss Vokes is so intelligent and so highly respected for her high character and fine womanly qualities that what she has to say to her sex should be read

"Hundreds of young girls come to me in the irrespective of whether he intends to return. In | course of the year -and goodness knows I would a village visited for famine relief, a woman com- like to take them all if I had my own way, but of plained that her name had been left off the list | course I can only take a small percentage of them. by the headmen, who, upon being called to NowIthinkthatallthese young ladies should come with some marketable commodity to offer a manager. We will suppose they have good looks: that is one and a very important one. But that is genetwelve years! A similar attitude, it may be | rally the only one, and they frankly admit that experience or accomplishments (stage accomplishments) they have none. Now, a manager cannot afford to make experiments and take on trial a parentage of the child is perfectly well-known; purely inexperienced young lady. At the same he is only 'picked up,' and so he contime, when they ask what they are to do to gain experience, I am at a disadvantage. I should having an approach where vessels of any size like to say, 'get an engagement,' but as that is | can anchor easily. There is also a practically virtually proposing that some other manager inexhaustible supply of lime and other materials The clannishness of a village is frequently ex- should or might do what I refuse to do myself, it required for cement making on the spot. Coal, does not sound either satisfactory or logical. I principle of the boycott is perhaps as old as | think however, they might prepare themselves a | As a matter of fact veins of coal have been dis-Chinese society, and is nowhere more perfectly little more and diminish the manager's risk, and covered on the property to be purchased by this

a secret from her father and mother but intends order that they may be attracted, but the Chinese, to 'adopt' the profession,' I have nothing to do. like the United States, have reached the point In the first place, the disapproval of her parents where 'men from a distance,' are by no means is enough for me; in the second place, I am sure to be welcomed. If they are labourers, they proud enough of my profession to think that it are not to be employed as long as any labour is requires as much talent and industry as any to be had at home. Foreigners are constantly other profession, and is not to be 'adopted' in to the Government for approval. Whilst this

views of our rights, as the Chinese have of and with a knowledge of the hard work before The consequence sometimes is that her I would try and give her some hints, but workmen imported from elsewhere because they only after having endeavored to dissuade her and \$1.50 here. It can be sold in Indo China

"I am very proud of my profession, but I do at \$3 50. They may be refused the use of water from the not for one moment mean on moral grounds. village wells-a favourite method of manifesting A good girl is a good girl all over the world and kong market, there is consumed in Indo China. petty spite; or if they take their, water supplies | in all professions, and as for temptations, no one | alone, according to official reports, 22,000 casks from a mudhole, filth may be thrown into it so as | shou'd have the smallest apprehension of them | per annum, except those who distrust their own disposition, direct : way in which these workmen can be But I mean that it is too hard a life physically Company working the concession, with its Head assailed, they are always open to reviling, which and constitutionally. Most women are highly office in this colony. is freely indulged in. The lack of cordial relational strung and nervous, and I know no one of my. The purchase money tions between villages which may happen to be i friends in the profession whose tendencies in that i of which \$25,000 is taken in shares. contiguous is frequently illustrated in the inse- direction have not been intensified in the course curity of moveable property, especially of the of their career. For myself, I am in a nervous tremor every time I go on the stage, even in the Company at any time increase its capital, one tion than other forms of property, they are most familiar pieces, and would at any time fully paid up share is added to the purchase

"Again, the profession is so emultive that it out 50,000 casks of cement a year, as well as cannot fail to engender little jealousies and envies | hydraulic lime, fire bricks &c., in large quantities. regulations apply only to those villages in which which are a blot on what would otherwise be a The following contracts have been entered there is a common organisation for watching the gentle and amiable nature. Not that women are into :crops. To pilfer from other villages, albeit close worse than men in this respect—not a bit of it ! neighbours, is considered to be good form. This | However, we will assume the young lady declines | C. Vezin of the one part and ARTHUR B. RODYK places those who own land which is situated on | this proffered advice, which she has the most | of the other part. ... the confines of the territory tributary to any perfect right to do. I believe the best advice I (2.) Contract dated 6th August 1889 between particular village, at a disadvantage, and such could give her would be to take any sort of ARTHUR B. RODYK of the one part and J. A. land may be sold at a price distinctly less than | engagement -for any part or any salary-with that of the same producing power elsewhere, on the idea of getting over her rough apprenticeship. of the other. account of its special liability to crop-thieves. Her first experience would probably, disappoint, These together with the Memorandum and While these lines are in the process of being her and dissuade her from further efforts. I committed to paper, an excellent illustration of have, however, heard of instances where it has the relations which frequently subsist between | not done so, and I have often been told of the

small village, which is at a short distance at their courage and endurance. I have found

from a relatively large one. The latter"is these the most willing and promising of all the mainly composed of a single family, proud and young ladies I have had. I cannot recommend

"That some preparation is necessary is certain; six acres of land, which is surrounded by land get rid of all self-consciousness and embarrassheads above water' for some time, while the in amateur performances very much. I know latter is an aquatic plant. Now in the bed of a countless instances of successful commence-

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A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hon, Secretary, Care of Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1880.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU TORY GENERAL MEETING of the Company required to be held within Four months after registration will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 5. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 23rd September, at HALF-PAST Two in the Afternoon.

And that at the conclusion of the above Statutory Meeting, a PRIVATE MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place to consider certain matters which will be brought forward by the Directors.

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Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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ARATHOON SETH. for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 14th September, 1859

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the French mail of ultimo 24th, left Singapore on the 18th instant at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 31st ultimo, left Yokohama on the 20th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 26th.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd.

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parihia, with the Canadian mail, left. Vancouver on the aftermoon of the 6th instant for Japan and Hongkong. The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Augusta. with the Canadian mail, left Kobe on the 15th instant for Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Union line steamer Collingham, from London, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and

is due here on the sand.

The D. D. R. steamer Bellona, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 17th instant at 9 s.m., and is due here on or about the 23rd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, left Sing spore on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 24th.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Fr m Messra, Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register,) To-day.

Thermometer-q a.m. Thermometer-i p.m. Thermometer—o a.m. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—i p.m. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—i p.m. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—A p.m. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—Maximum

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

19th September, 1889.—At 4 p.m. STATION Władiwatock Vezasaki P. 51 88 10.70 . 88

20th September, 1880.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.. O B Win-Hynstock Nagasaki...... aranghal 2 b ... 7 20.06 Hongkong 20.05 82 20.00 81 Halphong ... Kilinao...... 29.87 87

The harometer has risen Luzon and Tongking, and has fallen in Japan. Gradients are slight. Cloudy, cool and damp weather prevails.

1—Harometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Vahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. t.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, b Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain. f Fog. g Gloomy, A Hail, I Lightning, o Overcast, f Passing showers, o Squally, r Rain, s Snow, f Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew west). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

tenths and hundredths. Hongkong Observatory, 20th September, 1889.

Phipping.

SKUDRE, French corvette, 1 900, Captain Raoul, -19th Sept ,-Shanghai, 15th September. TARAPACA, British bark, 495, H. Kennett, 19th Sept., -Sandakan 4th Sept., Timber. - Gibb,

Livingston & Co. MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,280, E Sommers, 20th Sept.,-Kutchinotzu 15th CONQUEROR, Americanship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, Sept., Conts.-Mitoui Bussan Kaishia. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Bendixen, 20th

Sept.,-Pakhoi 14th Sept., and Macao 19th, General.-Wieler & Co. CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,439, A. Hunt, 20th

field & Swire. VEL X, German steamer, 753, H. Johannsen,

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1.504, A. Croad, 20th

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Freir. Danish steamer, for Hoihow. Chowfa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. China, German steamer, for Swatow, &c.

September 19, Triumph, German steamer, for September 20, Activ, Danish str., for Canton. September 20, Nestor, British steamer, for Sin-

gapore, &c. September 20, Marie, German steamer, for Hai-

September 20, Hastan, British steamer, for Swa-September 20, Chowfa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

September 20, Metapedia, British steamer, for Shanghai.

September 20, Palamed, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Alwins, str., from Pakhoi, &c .-- 40 Chi-Per Chingiu; str., from Kobe.-Mrs. E. A. Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai.-147 Chi-

Per Chowfa, str., for Swatow, &c. - 200 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Frejr, str., for Hoihow, -60 Chinese.

Per China, str., for Swatow, &c.-40 Chinese, The German steamship Velox reports that she

left Manils on the 17th instant. Had light north-east winds and fine weather.

The Chinese steamship Fushus reports that she left Shanghai on the 17th instant. Had fine weather and light breeze throughout,

The Japanese steamship Milke Maru reports that she left Kutchinotzu on the 15th instant. Had fresh north-east winds and fine weather, The British steamship Chingty reports that she left Kobe at 6 a.m. on the 15th instant, Experienced fine weather with light wind throughout the passage; arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Nizam, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per Camoria, to-morrow, the 31st in-

stant, at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Taisang, tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Yangtine, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per Falkenburg, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwanfoo,-Per Foklen, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMÉRS. Anton, German steamer, 336, T. Eggerts, 14th Sept.,-Hollo rith ept, General.-Wieler

ARABIC, British steamer, 4.368, W. M. Smith, 17th Sept .- San Francisco 22nd August, and Yokohama 11th Sept., Mails and General,--Q. & Q. S. S. Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Conflymed. BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,664, J. C. Williamson, 15th Sept .- put back. Mails and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

dine, Matheson & Co. CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. B. Darke, 16th Sept,,-Sydney 28th August, Keppel Bay 1st Sept., Townsville and,

Sept.,-Deli 6th Sept., Ballast.-Melchers

CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 19th Sept.,-Saigon 14th Sept., General.-Wo

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Wilson, 12th Sept.,-Amoy 10th Sept., General.-

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, T. Bartels, 17th Sept., -- Saigon 11th Sept., General. --Melebers & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-

kong and Whampon Dock Co. FOKIEN, British steamer, 508, G. Lewis, 19th Sept., Taiwanfoo 16th Sept., Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General.-D. Lapraik

Sept.,-Iloilo 13th Sept., Timbers.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GLENGARRY, British steamer, 1,955, F. Geddye,

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,484, H. Craig, 19th Sept., —Sydney 20th August, Newcastle 1st Sept., Cooktown 6th, and Thursday Island

NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, J. F. Creery, 15th Sept,-Yokohama 7th Sept., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.— Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

TAILER, German steamer, 828, Schuldt, 12th Sept., -Wiadivostock 4th Sept., Timber.-Wieler & Co. TAISANG British steamer, 1,505, W. N. Jackson, 19th Sept.,-Whampon 19th Sept., General.

-Siemssen & Co.

SAILING VESSELS: ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 19th Sept .- Hamburg 10th May, General .-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th August,-Albany, West Australia, 10th July, Sandanwood.—Order. AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowept,

t th July,-Cardiff 6th March, Coal.-AUSTRALIA, British bark, 939, Wm. Harris, 11th June,-Manila 31st May, Ballast .- Order. CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June, -- san Diego, Cal., 18th April,

Ballast.—Russell & Co. COMPT, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July -Cardiff 15th March, Coals .- Melchers & Co.

17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast,— Reu er, Brockelmann & Co. ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island, - Chinese

Customs. Sept.,-Kobe 15th Sept., General.-Butter- GOLIAH, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th August,-Bangkok and August, Rose Wood. -Chinese.

Melchers & Co. Sept.,-Shanghai 17th Sept., General.-C. HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August,-New York, and Singapore and August, Kerosene Oil.—

last and Sapanwood. - Captain.

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11th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. OSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers,

KITTV, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., -Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber. D. Musso & Co. SWEDISH TAR and OREGON PINE

LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 382, Williams, Chinese.

28th August, -Saigon 21st August, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co.

Adamson, Bell & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August, -Yokohama 4th June, Ballast, Order.

30th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.-Order. ROBERT S. BERVARD, British bark, 1,200, M. C. Andrews, 15th August,-Newcastle,

N.S.W., 29th June, Coal. - Adamson, Bell SEA WITCH, American ship, 1.289, Chas. H

Coal.—Captain. SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Reid, 18th Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th June, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

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15th Sept., -- Java 21st August, Sugar. -- Jar-Cairns 3id, Cooktown 3rd, and Thursday Kashgar Bombay....... September 24th P. & O. S. N. Co. Island, General.—Russell & Co. City of Sydney San Francisco September 26th Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 6:8, F. Bruhn, 17th

FREIR, Danish steamer, 397, C. Lund, 17th

Joth Sept.,—Singapore 13th Sept., General.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

8th, Coals.—Russell & Cc.

-Tardine, Matheson & Co. YANGTSZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 19th Sept.,-Whampon 19th Sept., General.

20th Sept.,—Manita 17th Sept., Ballast.— Gustav Oscar, German bark, 1,352, M. Lee-Ed. Schellhass & Co. mann, 4th July,—Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal.—

HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 821. C. H. Havener, 21st July, -Iloilo 12th July, Bal-IRENE, American brig, 457, James W. Yates,

CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS 13th June .- Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals .- Butterfield & Swire.

15th Sept.,-Honolulu 24th July, General. -

MAUNA LOA, British' bark, 1,071, A. Douglas, MOBEL, American bark, 750, Snow, 19th Sept.,

-Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.-REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding,

Tabbots,-Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st,

'IGILANT, American ship, 1,723, Wm. H Gould, and July,—Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STEAMERS. DATE DUE. AGENTS. FROM. CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,355, A. A. Fyse, Port Augusta Vancouver September 20th Adamson, Bell & Co. Palinurus Liverpool September 21st Butterfield & Swire. Collingham London September 22nd Russell & Co. Japan D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

Oxus Marseilles September 24th Messageries Maritimes.

Bellona Hamburg September 23rd Siemssen & Co.

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DESTINATION.	vessels.	agents.	DATE OF LEAVING				
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London, &c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal		P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 25th, at noon. To-morrow.				
Marscilles, via Saigon, &c.	Iraquaddy	Messageries Maritimes. Adamson, Bell & Co					
Bremen, via Ports of Call	Bayern	Melchers & Co	Sept. 25th, at 4 p.m.				
New York, via Sucz. Canal. San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Sydney	Adamson, Bell & Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co	About Oct. 1st Oct. 9th, at 1 p.m.				
San Francisco, via Y'hama Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	_	Adamson, Bell & Co	Sept. 28th, at 1 p.m. Sept. 26th, at noon.				
Port Darwin, &c Sydney, Melbourne, &c	Chingtu	Butterfield & Swire Russell & Co	Sept. 25th, at noon. Sept. 24th, at 4 p.m.				
Sydney, Melbourne, &c Straits Colombo & Bombay	Guthrie	Russell & Co P. & O. S. N. Co	Sept. 27th, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, at noon.				
Singapore, Batavia, &c Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Camonta	Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co	Fo-morrow, at 3 p.m. Sept. 27th, daylight.				
Shanghai	Yangtsze	Siemssen & Co	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.				
Shanghai, Hiogo, &c Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Oxus	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Messageries Maritimes.	About Sept. 26th.				
Shanghai, via Swatow Shanghai, via Amoy	Taisang Palinurus	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Butterfield & Swire	September 23rd.				
Swatow, Amoy, &c	Fokien	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Sept. 22nd, daylight.				
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